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Auburn Man Found Guilty on Firearm Charge

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that on Tuesday a jury sitting in federal court in Portland found **Dario Giambro**, 60, of Auburn guilty of possessing an unregistered National Firearms Act (NFA) weapon.

According to court records, on February 10, 2006, a search conducted on Giambro's Auburn, Maine home revealed that among 204 firearms, he was in possession of a Marble, Game Getter, .22LR/44 caliber rifle, a weapon with a combination of shotgun and rifle barrels 12 inches or more, less than 18 inches in length, from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading. This NFA weapon was not registered to Giambro in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record (NFRTR) as required by federal law. The search of Giambro's home took place following the issuance a state search warrant in response to a shooting that occurred at Giambro's home earlier that same day. Giambro is currently detained pending sentencing.

United States Attorney Silsby said that the investigation leading to the conviction was conducted by the Auburn Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.